



May 31, 2011

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: AT&T's proposal to merge with T-Mobile USA, Proceeding - No. 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The Arkansas Trucking Association is a corporation that represents the collective interests of its member trucking companies and private carrier fleets in the regulatory and governmental arenas. These companies include some of the nation's largest transportation companies to small businesses with fewer than 10 employees. The purpose of this letter is to urge support for the AT&T proposal to merge with T-Mobile USA.

The ability of our state and the nation's trucking industry to effectively deliver freight to businesses and consumers is critical to our communities. For example, in Arkansas, more than 8 of every 10 cities are exclusively by the trucking industry for the delivery of goods.

As these communities are dependent on trucking, so too are transportation companies on having dependable and efficient communication systems. In fact, high-speed internet access and various internet based applications are critical to the way our industry does business.

We believe that mobile high-speed internet services are the key for the next transformation in America's economy and that large scale deployment of 4G LTE mobile broadband will significantly benefit the trucking industry as we find new ways to manage fleets, track loads, and communicate in real time with our customers. As such, we are writing to voice our support for the proposed merger between AT&T and T-Mobile.

It is our understanding that, if approved, the combined company will be in a position to deploy 4G LTE to 97% of the population, including nearly all of Arkansas, and provide new choices and options for those in rural and underserved areas. Furthermore, because of the nature of the trucking industry, traditional high-speed internet services like cable and DSL limit our industry's ability to integrate with trucks on the road. Greater deployment of mobile broadband services will provide new opportunities for the trucking industry, including innovative technologies and cost saving applications.

We believe this merger will be good for Arkansas, and the nation, and urge you to support it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lane C. Kidd".

Lane Kidd
President
Arkansas Trucking Association

cc: Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Michael Copps
Commissioner Robert McDowell
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker